

Minute #3 of Independent Commissioner DIRECTION ON HEARING

1. Postponement of Hearing

With the announcement by the Prime Minister this afternoon that all of New Zealand will be at level 4 in the national pandemic plan within 48 hours, the hearing of the proposed Rangitikei District Plan Change –rural to industrial – scheduled to start on Monday 30 March 2020, is postponed. A new date will be set and advised once this crisis is over. That will not be until May 2020, at the earliest.

Once there is further clarity regarding the response to the current crisis, a new date will be scheduled, and all parties notified at a minimum of two weeks' prior to the Hearing.

In the interim, I would like to re-emphasise the message from the Prime Minister that we all stay safe and support one another during this unprecedented time.

2. Enquiries or Correspondence

Any enquiries or correspondence on the hearing should be directed through Charlie Hopkins via –
charlie@thecatalystgroup.co.nz



Robert Schofield
Independent Commissioner

Dated this 23rd March 2020